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In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006, and coincident to a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.
Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.